



BookChat

Fall 2012

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What's New at the Lake Bluff Public Library
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Board Meetings at 7:00pm

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

Library board meetings are held at the library and open to the public.

Library Hours

Monday	10:00 am–9:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am–9:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am–4:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm–5:00 pm

Library Closures

Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)

Wednesday, September 12

from 10:00 am–12:00 pm (Staff Workshop)

Monday, November 12 (Veterans' Day)

Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving)

The library reopens on Sundays beginning September 9.

Director's Message

A huge thanks to Elvis for stopping by and, along with all the great services and materials we offer, helping to make this the Lake Bluff Public Library's busiest summer ever! We had a blast rocking out and enjoying some sweet treats at the library this summer, but we have big things in store for the fall as well.

As the computers we provide for adult use have been filling up at a record pace, we will be installing computer sign-in software to eliminate the frustration and uncertainty of waiting for a computer to become available. Patrons will log in at the computer, and be given a generous but fixed amount of time on the computers each day. As always, the computers will still be available to individuals who do not have a library card.

Landscaping plans are also in the works, including a bike rack, more seating, and a walk up book drop near the new joint museum/library entrance. If all goes well, the front of the library will receive a fantastic facelift on par with our interior renovation before the fall is finished. The leaves may start to fall outside, but new services are always springing up here at your local library!

Eric Bailey

Library Director

PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

SUPERHEROES: Behind the Scenes

Sunday, September 23 at 2:00pm

Children over seven years of age, teens and adults can join us for a behind the scenes look at our greatest superheroes and villains in movie history. From such legendary warriors as Superman, Batman and Spiderman to the thrilling groups of the Avengers, the Fantastic Four and the X-men, we will marvel at the most exciting superhero acts ever! Learn fascinating behind-the-scenes trivia about some of the most popular movies of all time.



Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Please register for the adult programs to ensure that we have the room adequately set-up.

Registration can be completed in person at the Circulation Desk, by phone at 847-234-2540 or online at www.lakeblufflibrary.org.

Birding in Lake County, IL Habitat Guide for Birding

Monday, September 24 at 7:00pm

You can find Sanderlings, Cranes and Yellow Headed Blackbirds if you know where to look. Mark Hurley from the Lake County Forest Preserves will share slides that reveal the private lives of our feathered friends, how habitat is an important clue in tracking them down and why our forest preserves are so crucial to the birds continued success in our area.

Bird Migration

Monday, October 1 at 7:00pm

Is that a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker in your backyard? Chicago sits along one of the major bird migratory flyways in the country, and Lake County gets the benefits as thousands of spring and fall migrants travel north or south to their nesting or wintering grounds. Join Rena Cohen, President of Illinois Audubon Society's Lake/Cook Chapter, to learn about the avian visitors who may be stopping by your neighborhood.

What's in a Name?

Thursday, September 13 at 7:00pm

Lake County's rich tapestry of history is woven into the very fibers of its names for towns, forest preserves and more. With over 500 place names associated with the county's communities, this presentation delves into the origins of names in terms of the individuals and events that influenced them. Join Diana Dretske from the Lake County Discovery Museum for an informative talk about where you live.

Fabulous Flowers from Needle Felted Wool

Thursday, September 27 at 7:00pm

Even if you can't draw, can't paint... if fact, no artistic ability is necessary - only a willingness to have FUN! Karen Plummer demonstrates the simple process of felting wool roving by using a barbed needle to bind the fibers together into a fashionable flower accessory. Materials (wool roving) and felting equipment (needle and sponge) will be provided for the first ten people who register for the class. Karen's hands on coaching and simple directions will guide you through the steps to create a felted flower!

Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

Thursday, October 4 at 7:00pm

The college financial aid system, which includes scholarships, grants, student loans and tax saving opportunities, is designed to help relieve the expenses of college. Joe Orsolini has twenty years of experience as a Certified College Planning Specialist and a Certified Financial Planner. His program introduces three key areas to reduce the overall cost of a college education including strategies to maximize need-based financial aid, merit-based aid and how to exploit tax-saving opportunities.

Mary Ann Rutledge of New Salem

Tuesday, October 23 at 11:00am

Many historians believe Ann Rutledge was the first true love of Abraham Lincoln. Betty Kay returns to our library to portray the mother of the famous Ann Rutledge. She will share stories about her daughter, her love affair with Lincoln and the way she was remembered after her death. Learn about their lives in New Salem in 1832 (the year Lincoln serves in the Black Hawk war and runs for Illinois legislature). It is quite a story.



Rifftrax!

Thursday, November 1 at 6:00pm

Are you a fan of Star Trek? Are you not a fan of Star Trek? Both types are guaranteed to enjoy this satirical audio commentary of the 2009 prequel to the Star Trek dynasty. Three comedians from Mystery Science Theater 3000 poke fun at all that is Star Trek. We'll play the movie and the commentary at the same time, and you can join us for an evening of laughter!

Lake Bluff Children's Home

Sunday, November 18 at 2:00pm

Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a professional honorary society of women educators, hosts the movie, *A Childhood Lost & Found: A Journey Back to the Lake Bluff Children's Home* created by Lake Bluff resident, Kraig Moreland.

Behind the Scenes at Marshall Field's Holiday Traditions

Thursday, November 29 at 7:00pm

Amy Meadows, former director of Windows and Marketing Events for Marshall Field's and Macy's, provides a sneak peek into the design and execution of the famed animated windows, Main Aisle decor and the Great Tree. This slide presentation includes archival images, contemporary photos and memorabilia. Ms. Meadow was awarded Designer of Excellence in 1999 and is currently an instructor at Columbia College.

Hole in One: The Lore and Lure of Golf

October 19 – November 19

Open all day when the library is open.

Available daily when the library is open.

Take a walk on the greens of the past with the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Historical Society's exhibit *Hole in One: The Lore and Lure of Golf*. The exhibit canvasses the history of local golf and golfers from the 1890s to the present. Chicago played a vital role in the history of American golf, and it was Lake Forest where it all began. Clubs and courses featured include Onwentsia, Old Elm, Shoreacres, Knollwood, Deerpath, Mill Road Farm, Mellody Farms, Lake Bluff, and Conway Farms. "Hole in One" premiered in the Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Historical Society museum galleries in 2009.



Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Adult Book Clubs

Attend a book club and share your comments with other book lovers. A librarian leads the open-ended and insightful discussion. Your ideas about the book are welcome and they may change!

Use your library card, not your credit card. No need to buy the book. All of the books for the discussions are available in print and audio for check-out at the circulation desk. Some of the titles can be downloaded from our website at MyMediaMall.

Nonfiction

Saturday at 2:00pm

September 8: *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers (2009, 342 p.)

October 6: *The Limit: Life and Death on the 1961 Grand Prix Circuit* by Michael Cannell (2011, 336 p.)

November 3: *Mad Women: The Other Side of Life on Madison Avenue in the '60s and Beyond* by Jane Maas (2012, 272 p.)

Thursday Evening

Thursday Evening at 7:00pm

October 11: *The Wolf at the Table: A Memoir of My Father* by Augusten Burroughs (Nonfiction, 2008, 242 p.)

September and November meetings are cancelled.

Tuesday Afternoon

Tuesday Afternoon at 1:30pm

September 18: *The Dry Grass of August* by Anna Jean Mayhew (Fiction, 2011, 352 p.)

October 16: *The Sound of the Wild Snail Eating* by Elisabeth Bailey (Nonfiction, 2010, 190 p.)

November 20: *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh (Fiction, 2011, 336 p.)



Showtime: Movies for Adults

All movies start at 6:00pm. Refreshments are served.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library's generosity, the Spruth Room has black-out blinds so that we can show movies for adults during the day. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon at the library.

Afternoons at 1:30pm

Tuesday, September 11: *Hunger Games* (PG-13, 142 minutes, 2012)

Tuesday, October 9: *The Iron Lady* (Rated PG-13, 105 minutes, 2012)

Afternoon at 2:00pm

Sunday, November 18: *A Childhood Lost & Found: A Journey Back to the Lake Bluff Children's Home* (2011)

Evenings at 6:00pm

Thursday, November 1: *Rifftrax!* (Not rated, 127 minutes, 2009)

Monday, November 26: *Flowers of War* (Rated R, 146 minutes, 2012)



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP!

If you haven't already stopped by and picked up the 'smartest card' you'll ever carry, there's no better time than the present! Each adult and child signing up for a NEW library card will receive a LBL notepad, and then be entered for a grand prize drawing at the end of the month.

EVERYONE who lives in Lake Bluff can have a library card! Signing up for a NEW card is easy; see our website for information on the application process. Three kinds of cards are available; find out which one you qualify for: resident, non-resident or reciprocal.

Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest.

—First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson

The Smartest Card
GET IT. USE IT.
@ your library

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

YOUR VACATION BEGINS HERE:

Explore the new and improved travel section on the second floor of the library!

Staff librarians are working to broaden our selection of travel books/guides to include information on the 50 United States and locations all around the world. So before you pack your bags, check-out the travel section for advice, tips and destination information.

Examples of a few new books:

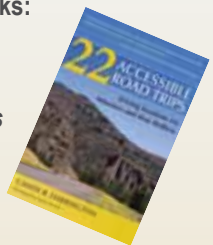
22 Accessible Road Trips: Driving Vacations for Wheelers and Slow Walkers
by Candy B. Harrington (917.304 Har)

American Casino Guide
by Steve Bourie (795 Bou)

Art Travel Guide: Must-see Contemporary Art Sites across the USA by Connie Terwilliger (708.13 Ter)

Best in Travel 2012: The Best Trends, Destinations, Journeys & Experiences for the Upcoming Year by Lonely Planet (910.202 Lon)

The Most Scenic Drives in America: 120 Spectacular Road Trips by Reader's Digest (917.304 Rea)



Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month.

We would like each child in Lake Bluff to have his/her own library card. Children 5 years and older can get their own library card. Young new card recipient will receive a special card holder and button.

Video Game Tuesdays

Tuesdays in September and October from 3-5 P.M. Children in grades 3 through 8 can join us for a different video game each Tuesday afternoons. Bring a friend and play video games at the library.



Preschool Storytime

6 consecutive Tuesdays beginning September 18. We will have stories, songs and crafts for young children. **Registration is required.**

2 year olds 11:15 a.m.- 11:35 a.m.

For 1 child and 1 adult

3-5 year olds 10:30 a.m.-11:00a.m.

For children without adult



Behind the Scenes with Our Greatest Superheroes

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Paws for a Tale

Mondays - October 1st through November 5th.

Appointments will be for 20 minutes each at 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00

Children in grades 1 through 5 can sign up to read to one of two certified therapy dogs. These gentle dogs are nonjudgmental and great listeners for those children who could use some quality time reading out loud or would just enjoy reading to a good listener. Parents will need to sign waiver forms. Time slots will go quickly so sign up early for one or more sessions.



Parent/Child Reading Group for grades 2-3

Thursday, October 11th at 7:30

The Sword in the Tree

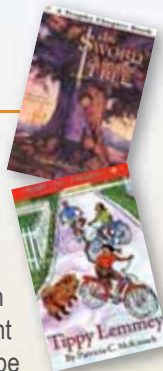
by Clyde Bulla

Thursday, November 8th at 7:30

Tippy Lemmey

by Patricia McKissack

Boys and girls in grades 2-4 can bring a parent to our reading group. Once a month we will meet to discuss a different book. Copies of the books will be available at the children's desk.



Parent/Child Reading Group for grades 4-6

Thursday, October 25 at 7:30

Maniac Magee

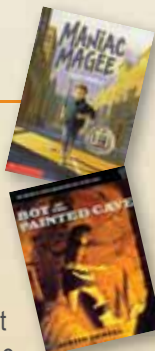
by Jerry Magee

Thursday, November 29 at 7:30

Boy of the Painted Cave

by Justin Denzel

Boys and girls in grades 4-6 can bring a parent to our reading group. Once a month we will meet to discuss a different book. Copies of the books will be available at the children's desk.



Halloween Parties

Tuesday, October 30th

Start your holiday fun at the library. Wear your costume and join us for a spooky craft, chilling tales, and ghoulish treats.

Preschoolers-10:30 a.m.

School Age-4:30 p.m.



Vote For Your Favorite Book

Sunday, October 21 -

Saturday, November 3

Children in grades 3-8

can cast a ballot for their favorite author. Each voter will receive a voting sticker and a pair of goofy glasses.



International Games Day

Saturday, November 3

Children can join us for a day of gaming at the library. We will have traditional board games and decks of cards as well as video games.



Thanksgiving Drop-in Craft

Saturday, November 17 through Wednesday, November 21

Stop in and make a Thanksgiving craft to take home while supplies last. Younger children will need caregivers' assistance.

Winter Reading Club

Earn yourself a reading badge (or 2 or 3 or 4) this winter. In our newly designed club, grades 3-8 can earn their badge by reading only 5 books on a theme. Grades 1-2 can earn his/her badges by reading only 10 books.

This program is designed for independent readers in grades 1 through 8 and runs Saturday, October 6th through Saturday, May 4th, 2013.



Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Just for Teens & Tweens

Teen Blog

Join us at the teen blog; get the latest information and goings on, share opinions on books, games, movies and more!



Manga and Anime Club

Thursday, September 6, October 4 and November 1 at 7:30

Join us for a great time as we dive into the world of manga and anime. We'll check out some new favorites as well as some old classics, have Lively discussions about the topics you love most and even try some Japanese cuisine. Check back at the library or online for more details.



Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays: September 13, October 18 and November 15 at 7:30

Join us once a month; meet new friends and earn volunteer hours Ms. Eliza will introduce you to all the new teen books that came in this month.



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Teen Read Week Contest

Sunday, October 14 through Saturday, October 20

This year's Teen Read Week theme is "It came from the library." Teens and Tweens can have fun with our Horror Contest and win a \$25 gift card to Starbucks.



Teen Book Discussion

Sunday, October 14 at 2:00

Teens and tweens can join Ms. Eliza for a lively book discussion. Book title to be announced.



Teen Monster Makeup Party

Sunday, October 28 at 2:00

We will have a buffet of monster make-up for teens and tweens to decorate each other. Join us for a monster make-up party.



Knitting with Ms. Eliza

Thursday, September 20, Thursday, October 25 and Monday, November 19 at 7:30

Teens, if you have ever had an interest in knitting, this is the group for you. Knitting Guru, Eliza can help you with anything from simple hats and scarves to funky patterns and neat stitches. Beginners are welcome in this relaxed, informal group. Contact Ms. Eliza or Ms. Williams for dates and times of next meetings.

Check us out our Facebook page Twitter and our own new teen blog just for teens!



OUTREACH:

"Bring the Library to You" Program Coordinated by the Friends of Lake Bluff Public Library

Are you recuperating at home from a hip replacement and can't get to the library to borrow books or DVD's? Have a sick child at home who would like to read some new children's books? Or, do you know someone in Lake Bluff who is homebound and can't drive?

Good news!!! The Friends of Lake Bluff Library are excited to announce our brand new "Bring the Library to You" program! It's easy to use our new outreach program: just call Lyndy at the library who will be happy to help you decide on the perfect book or DVD. Then, just sit back and relax - one of the friends will deliver it to your house! Doesn't get much easier than that! Call now! We're here to help.

The Friends of the Library

Linda Schwartz, President
Eileen Laack, Vice President
Eva Javier, Treasure
Mary Dahlmann, Secretary

Friends' Meetings at 10:00am

Meetings are changed to the second Saturday of the month.

Sept 10

Oct 8

November 10

The December meeting is cancelled.

Do you have a few hours to spare? Have some ideas of how we can be of better service to our community? Come join us! There's no large time commitment - only a few hours per month. We meet the 2nd Saturday of the month. Want more information? You can call me at 847-997-3442. Come join us! We'd love to have you!

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